

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

**AMENDMENT TO
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION
FOR THE
COTTON GARMENT INDUSTRY**

AS APPROVED ON MAY 11, 1935



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ORDER

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An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of amendments to the Code of Fair Competition for the Cotton Garment Industry, and an opportunity to be heard having been duly afforded thereon, and the annexed report on said amendments containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

Now, THEREFORE, the National Industrial Recovery Board pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, dated September 27, 1934, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate by reference, said annexed report and does find that said amendments and the Code as constituted after being amended, comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendments be and they are hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,
By W. A. HARRIMAN, *Administrative Officer.*

Approval recommended:

M. D. VINCENT,
Acting Division Administrator.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
May 11, 1935.

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: The Code Authority for the Cotton Garment Industry, on behalf of the members of the Industry, has submitted applications for amendments of the Code of Fair Competition for such Industry.

The said proposed amendments amend Article XIX, Section 23, Paragraph (b) to the extent of substituting the word "imperfect" for the word "irregulars" wherever such appears in said provisions, and amend Article IV, Section C, by substituting "as a manufacturing employee" for the phrase "in whatsoever capacity".

Pursuant to such applications, a Notice of Opportunity to be Heard was published on February 20, 1935 to afford members of the Industry an opportunity to file objections against said proposed amendments. No objections were filed by any members of the Industry pursuant to such Notice.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to the National Industrial Recovery Board on said amendments to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

The National Industrial Recovery Board finds that:

(a) The amendments to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof; and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provision of said title of said act, including without limitation subsection (a) of section 3, subsection (a) of section 7 and subsection (b) of section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid amendments on behalf of the industry as a whole.

(d) The amendments and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendments and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said amendment.

For these reasons these amendments have been approved.

For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN,
Administrative Officer.

MAY 11, 1935.

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Article IV, Section C, is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "in whatsoever capacity" and substituting therefor the phrase "as a manufacturing employee". Said Article IV, Section C shall read as follows:

The number of learners employed at any time in the Cotton Garment Industry or in a manufacturer's plant or factory, shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) of the total number of manufacturing employees in said plant. A learner shall be classified as a person who has worked in this industry for a period of not more than twelve (12) weeks as a manufacturing employee.

Learners shall be paid not less than the following:

First four weeks, 50% of the minimum wage.

Second four weeks, $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of the minimum wage.

Third four weeks, 80% of the minimum wage.

Amend Article XIX, Section 23, Paragraph b, by substituting for the word "irregulars", wherever such appears, the word "imperfect".

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